

ART PROGRAM PREP, 1&2 TERM 2 2011

This term we will be exploring some of the arts from Asia, including kites, dolls and food. Students will be expected to have some understanding of how children in other countries have stories, food, toys and clothing that are similar to ours and how some things are different.

I decided to put down a range of ideas and processes, and then you can decide which order to do things in. I will try to put in one activity from each country we are investigating.

Week 1-3. Possum Magic by Mem Fox.

Learning about Australia and the kind of food that we eat.

Trace around stencil of Australia, don't forget Tasmania

Create possums from fur, fabric, felt. Cut out shapes and glue to paper.

Create Food. Pavlova, Lamingtons, Vegemite Sandwiches, Steak and Salad,

Kites- Bird or Butterfly Kite

Look at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EM0z4mASWCA> (Part 1)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCZZDw2k-v4> (Part 2)



Simple Kites

- *Use Kite pattern to make a simple kite.*
- *Use text, pencil or crayon to make a symmetrical pattern e.g. butterfly, bird.*
- *Fold the kite according to the directions on it.*
- *Tape straws to the top of the kite.*
- *Add a 2 metre tail made out crepe paper. Fold this in half and staple or tape to the centre of the bottom of the kite body.*
- *Add a short piece of tape to reinforce the place for the hole to hold the string.*
- *Make a hole through the reinforced part.*
- *Tie 3 metres of kite string to the hole. Use a reef knot.*
- *Tape the other end of the string onto a cardboard tube and wind it around.*
- *Go fly your kites.*

Simple Batik

The Batik process.-

- ***Show students some simple batik fabric. Talk about how this process is used in many countries to decorate fabric. Discuss the difference between dying and painting.***
- ***Look at the video which is on staff share.***
- ***Look at the Tjantings and wax.***
- ***Explain that we will use a simple version and make ours with white candle and food dye.***
- ***Provide white candle and paper and dark food dye.***
- ***Make a border by drawing a pattern around the edge of the paper. Draw some shapes inside the border. It is probably a good idea to keep the shape geometric and fairly symmetrical. Colour some areas with the candle. (If you are brave enough, try lighting a candle and adding some hot wax drops to the area).***
- ***Sponge over food dye, or better still dip the whole paper into the food dye. Dry.***
- ***You can finish here or better still repeated the process on the same piece of paper next week. If you decide to do this, they will look much better. You put wax over the coloured areas and paint again with darker food dye.***

Watch this space.

Chinese Lanterns-

Find out Dianne's design.

Chinese Dragons-

Cut out dragon designs colour and decorate, put together with split pins

Korean Dolls-

Use large paper beads for heads, attach to cone of paper, add arms made from pipe cleaners.

